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### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Inventor(s): Ryuichi Murai et al.

Title: CATHODE RAY TUBE FOR ACHIEVING SMALL  
ELECTRON BEAM LANDING DEVIATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1           13.     (Amended) The cathode ray tube of Claim 11, wherein  
2                   each of the two short sides has a cut a horizontal length of which gradually decreases in  
3     a direction from the entrance toward the mask.

1 15. (Amended) The cathode ray tube of Claim 11, wherein  
2 a plurality of tensed wires are spanned between a pair of opposite sides of the frame.

1 16. (New) The cathode ray tube of Claim 12, wherein  
2 each of the two short sides has a cut a horizontal length of which gradually decreases in a  
3 direction from the entrance toward the mask.

1 17. (New) The cathode ray tube of Claim 12, wherein  
2 a plurality of tensed wires are spanned between a pair of opposite sides of the frame.

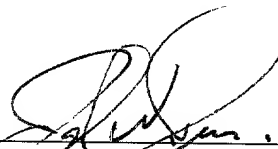
### REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependencies. Newly drafted Claims 16 and 17 are within the scope of the original invention and do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the list telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The claims have been amended as follows:

1           13.     (Amended) The cathode ray tube of [either of Claims 11 and 12] Claim 11, wherein  
2                   each of the two short sides has a cut a horizontal length of which gradually decreases in  
3     a direction from the entrance toward the mask.

1           15.     (Amended) The cathode ray tube of [Claims 11 and 12] Claim 11, wherein  
2                   a plurality of tensed wires are spanned between a pair of opposite sides of the frame.

Claims 16 and 17 have been added.